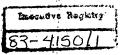


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Dear

Thank you for asking to interview CIA Director William J. Casey concerning your research project on presidential nomination campaigns.

Director Casey has asked me to convey his regrets. Due to travel plans and other official commitments he does not have time for the more pleasurable things, like meeting with you. In regard to your National Science Foundation Project, he has asked me to refer you to the Republican National Committee at the following address:

> Mr. Frank Fahrenkopf, Chairman Republican National Committee 310 1st Street, S.E. Washington, DC 20003 Telephone - 202-484-6500

Best wishes for a most successful endeavor.

Sincerely,

George V. Lauder Director, Public Affairs

Mr. Frank Fahrenkopf

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